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A BRITISH CATTLE TRAIL.

Object of the Visit of Capt. Pim, of the Royal Navy.

[Denver Tribune-Republican.]

Bedford Pim, of the royal navy of England, and Capt. Silas Fent, of St. Louis, who are at the Windsor hotel, on their way to Montana and the cattle ranges of the northwest, are each gentlemen who attended the cattlemen's convention at St. Louis, and took an active interest in the questions there considered. Capt. Pim is now and has been for the past twelve years a member of the English parliament. He has been in past years identified with some of the best scientific work of the world. One of his objects at the present time is to gather all facts bearing upon the practicability of a cattle shipping route from the United States to England, through the British possessions.

The route that he considers the most feasible is from Montana, through Manitoba, to Fort Churchill on Hudson bay. From Fort Churchill to Liverpool the distance is 1,873 miles. Seven hundred miles of that distance, he says, is through lanes in the ice, where the water is as smooth as glass and unruffled by storms, leaving the open ocean voyage only about 1,000 miles. He says his experience as an Arctic seaman has led him to think that the route will be open and practicable for three months of the year, and that cattle can be shipped in better condition that way than by any other line yet used or suggested. The starting point for the trail or railway in Manitoba would be at Indian Head, on the Canadian Pacific road. The distance from there to Fort Churchill is about 700 miles. Capt. Pim says it is over a country abounding in splendid grass and good water. He thinks that a trail over which cattle could be driven would be practicable. In case driving is not practicable then a railroad could be built. A charter for a road has already been obtained, and Capt. Pim says, will be constructed if needed.

To a question to a reporter as to whether there would be any difficulty in obtaining the concessions from the Canadian government, which will be necessary in order to transport cattle from the United States through the dominion, he answered: "Not the least. The Canadian government will grant the needed concessions for the Hudson bay route much more readily than it would for the route by Quebec."

Capt. Pim says he will favor such a modification of the English law in reference to American live cattle as will not cause them to be killed immediately on their arrival at an English port. He favors having a veterinary surgeon as an inspecting officer at the shipping and receiving points; as well as a veterinarian on each ship. With clean bills of health from each of these officers, there can be objection to allowing American cattle to be shipped alive and kept alive in England.

Capt. Pim says all England is interested in such measures as will give them the cheap American beef. The prejudice which existed against our beef two or three years ago has well nigh worn out, and it sells in the London butcher's shops as well as that from the Scotch highlands.

Might Make It Attractive.

[Norristown Herald.]

The duke of Marlborough's library at Blenheim is said to present a dismal and unattractive appearance. "There are miles of empty shelves and no effort is made to hide their ugliness." This is bad. If the duke had any friends in congress he would soon have enough copies of census reports and other public documents to fill up the vacant places, and crowd some of the standard works off the shelves.

A Silly Old Woman.

[Texas Siftings.]

"What do you expect Santa Claus to bring you down the chimney next Christmas?" asked old Mrs. Docking, of her little grandchild, Tommy.

"Grandmother, I am surprised that a person of your age should still believe in such childish things," was the reply of the little fellow who will be 5 years old on his next birthday.

The Black Rat.

[Exchange.]

The black rat, so common in England 300 years ago, has been, it is believed by naturalists, completely exterminated by the gray and dun species of later times. Specimens cannot be obtained by offering extravagant prices; and residents in old houses declare that they have never seen such a thing as a black rat, although they have heard traditions of their existence.

A Detroit lawyer thinks divorces should be granted under the title of "quit claims."

DELAYED DISPATCHES

CANADA.

The Chineses' Mater--Two cent Postage--A Rich Find.

OTTAWA Ont., Feb. 3.—In the House of Commons, Shakespeare, of British Columbia, asked the Government if it would introduce a bill during the present session restricting the immigration of Chinese to the Dominion.

Sir John Macdonald replied that the whole Chinese question had been referred to a commission, who would report to Parliament in a few days. Until the report is received the Government would not say what they would do in the matter.

Hesion withdrew his notice for a two cent postal rate. He stated that the Postmaster General would make a report on this subject.

QUEBEC, Can., Feb. 3.—A rich widow lady at St. Roches, 74 years of age, was married to-day at St. Roches' church to her coachman, a youth 19 years of age.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The surgeons of Chambers street hospital have decided not to remove the bullet from O'Donevan Rossa's body until he is stronger. They cannot say definitely when this will be. O'Donovan's condition this evening was unchanged from early morning.

Mrs. Dudley was placed in a cell at the Tombs She refused to say any thing to reporters.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—John Boyle O'Reilly was interviewed at the office the Pilot this afternoon, concerning the shooting of O'Donovan Rossa. He said: "I believe I know the woman who shot O'Donovan Rossa. I think the circumstances of the case warrant me in suspecting in her the person of a British spy, but in giving utterance to this belief and the reason for it, I want to make my position clearly understood. If the so-called Mrs. Dudley be really, as she claims, an English woman, and shot Rossa because she believed it her mission and duty so to do, all honor to her. I would not utter a syllable in her detraction. But if, on the contrary, as I believe, she was employed by the British Government to do this thing, then woe to her and to the Government which employed her. It will then be an affair far more terrible in its results for England than for Ireland."

"How can the fact that she is a British spy be proven?"

"By sending to Ireland for the photograph of the Mrs Tyler whose operations there excited so much comment and indignation in 1884. It is a simple matter, and will verify or disprove my theory at once. I believe that Mrs. Yesult Dudley is Mrs. Tyler, and that photographs of the latter will furnish overwhelming testimony."

PITTSBURG, Feb. 3.—The publication of a lengthy article in the Chronicle-Telegraph this afternoon in which it is asserted that there is an organization of the dynamiters in this city who are armed and waiting for a pretext of an outbreak, created great excitement among the timid and considerable alarm. The story as published is as follows:

"Within the past two weeks information has been obtained, piece by piece, which shows that here in Pittsburg there is a smouldering volcano ready to break forth at any propitious moment. This information is to the effect the dynamiters who are armed and supplied with explosives are ready to cause an outbreak whenever a favorable opportunity is presented. For several months one Russian and two English spies have been at work in Pittsburgh and vicinity endeavoring to learn who are in sympathy here with the Irish dynamiters. Pittsburg has for a long time been the source of a large revenue to the dynamiters. The men in the mills and mines who believe in the doctrine of annihilation have been liberal in their donations for the cause. Donations to the Socialist cause have been received from at lerst two men who are famous in the country over, and who are worth millions of dollars. One of the Pittsburg millionaires referred to, it is said, has not only furnished money to English and French Radicals, but also to German extreme Liberals, who used the funds in the German Reichstag elections. He evidently did not intend his money to go into the dynamite branch of politics, but a portion has drifted there nevertheless, for it has gone from the hands of one branch of extremists to the other.

Within the past three weeks from 1000 to 1590 guns and revolvers have been received by men in this city. Some came with money from Canada, others from Western points and Eastern cities. These arms have been put in the hands only of those whose character is known, and who can be relied upon. In addition to these arms a large quantity of dynamite has been obtained the revolutionists. Some of this was brought from other points and some was made here by men not doing this sort of work for the first time. This dynamite has been stored in two or three magazines, which are only known to the leaders of the movement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Monsignor Capel was given a reception at the press club this afternoon. In the course of a speech he make he said: "God knows, Ireland has suffered enough. I have nothing but the kindest word for that land. My mother is an Irish woman, but the methods of dynamite are revolting and inhuman. When thousands of Irish people, innocent too, are thrown out of work because of these outrages, is it not plain that Ireland,s wrongs cannot be redressed in this way?"

A BURGLAR IN A BOX.

Accidental Discovery of a Well-Planned Plot to Rob an Express Office.

(Houston (Tex.) Cor. Globe-Democrat.)

At 5 o'clock this evening a large box was hauled and delivered by a drayman to the Texas Express Company, on Congress street He delivered at the same time an illegibly written letter. The box had the following address marked on it; "B. A. Smith, Bremer, Ga," It was rolled into the express office and left unoticed. To-night an 11:40 o'clock, just as the night's business was being closed up, the colored night porter, Andrew Jones, went to the box to get his coat. In lifting it he found that one end had gone into and was caught in the box. Surprised, he gave the coat a jerk, and a board flew off the box and revealed the foot and leg of a live man. The negro called the acting night clerk, Oscar Reynaud, who came with a pistol, and ordered the man in the box to remain inside. Notice was sent to the police station, when Deputy Marshal Glass came and took the fellow from the box. He had in his possession a jug of water and a bag. One large board was held at one end by a leather strap that was arranged so that it could be hooked inside. At the station-house he gave his name as Bryan Smith. The plan was to rob the express office to-night after the night force had left. In his anxiety to see what Mr. Reynaud was doing, he opened the box and rolled out, and as the porter came he suddenly drew the board shut and and caught the tail of coat. If he had not blundered, the office would have been robbed by him and his companions, whom he would havo let in. E. J. Soudan, an express messenger, was also in the express office when the man was caught.

A Cure for Nervous Headache.

(Physicians and Surgeons' Investigator.)

A solution of the bi-sulphide of carbon is a specific for certain kinds of headache, particularly those of a nervous nature. A wide mouth glass-stoppered bottle is half filled with cotton or a fine sponge, and upon this two or three drams of the solution are poured. When occasion for its use occurs the mouth of the bottle is to be applied to the temple or as near as possible to the seat of the pain, so closely that none of the volatile vapor may escape, and retained there four or five minutes or longer. For a minute or so nothing is felt, then comes a sense of tingling, which in a few minutes--three or four usually—becomes rather severe, but which subsides almost immediately if the bottle be removed, and any redness of the skin that may occur will also quickly subside. It may be reapplied if necessary, several times in the day, and it generally acts like magic, giving immediate relief.

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THE BOARD OF LICENSING MAGISTRATES will sit on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1885,

At 3 o'clock p. m., at Esquimalt, to consider the transfer and granting of new Liquor Licenses in Esquimalt District.

H. B. ROYCROFT,
Supt. Prov. Police.
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LICENSING BOARD.

THE BOARD OF LICENSING MAGISTRATES will sit on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1885,

At 3 p. m., at the School House, near the Royal Oak, Saanich Road, to consider the transfer and granting of new Liquor Licenses in the Victoria District.

H. B. ROYCROFT,
Supt. Prov. Police.
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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOK OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Esquimalt District, Goldstream, and the piece of land lying between Goldstream and the Southern Boundary of Shawnigan District, have been deposited in the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. ja6

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREholders will be held at the B. C. Express Co.'s office, Yates street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the Second day of February next, at 11:30 a.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may then and there be submitted.

(By order.) R. G. TATLOW,
Secretary.
Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1885. ja22 1m

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining Water Works to supply the Town of Esquimalt, the Royal Naval Dockyard, the Royal Naval Hospital and the residents of the Peninsula bounded by Victoria Arm and Harbor, the Straits of Fuca and Esquimalt Harbor; and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from Thetis Lake and Deadman's River, with power to the said Company to build flumes, aequeducts, lay pipes erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated the 21st day of January, 1885. ja22

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NOTICE.

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ja7 1m At his office, Fort street.

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ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } Executors.
ja9 1m HENRY S. MASON, }

TENDERS.

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TENDERS WANTED FOR SUPPLYING FIVE hundred Cords of Wood.

Tenders for supplying 50 or 100 cords, or the whole quantity, may be addressed up to the 14th February, to the undersigned.
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PROPOSALS ARE INVITED UP TO FEBRUARY 15th, for the lease of the Bay Hotel and Store, Departure Bay, for a term of five years. The Stock in the Store and the Furniture in the Hotel to be taken at a valuation. For further particulars apply to J. HARPER,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE U. NELSON & CO., NOT paid

ON OR BEFORE THE 1ST FEBRUARY NEXT

Will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.
Ja20 12t U. NELSON & CO.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner," thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.E.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. Ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.E.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. Ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness A. BORDE,
D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN.
ja22 1m

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.E.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884. Ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, about three years ago, three Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for all damages. If not claimed within 20 days will be sold to pay expenses.

RICHARD JOHN.
North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. Ja4dw1m

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.

Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once

All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C.

W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.
Spence's Bridge B.C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM RECeiving or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.

CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILES.
6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.

JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

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SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 50 per week.

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Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

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NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

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Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.25 p.m

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PACIFIC EXPRESS.

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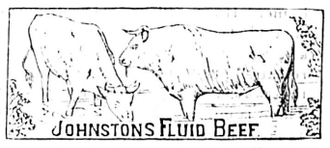

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PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills will expire on the Second day of February, 1885.

THORNTON FELL,
de21 Clerk Leg. Assembly.

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 5TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

IN PARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE.

Mr. Grant, M. P. P., came out last evening with a letter addressed to the editor of *The Colonist*. Compared with his former communications last evening's effort was very respectable. Not a naughty word was dragged into the article. This shows that either the dressing down "Observer" gave him has improved his moral tone or that he employed an amenuensis to pass a flatiron over the coarse places in his composition, which like the rugged face of the district he represents occur too often to be agreeable. We wonder if Mr. Grant ever reads his own letters after they appear in print. If he does he must find himself in the position of the member of a brass band who remarked that he did not mind the fatigue and exposure at all—the misery of his vocation was being compelled to listen to the noise of his own instrumpnt! Could a higher degree of torture be inflicted on Mr. Grant than to condemn him to peruse his own organ? He would then appreciate the misery that others endure in reading his extraordinary literary productions. He does us the honor of saying that he is "truly thankful" to *The Colonist* for publishing his letter. This is accepted as a generous tribute to the wide and rapidly increasing circulation of this journal, as compared with that of the Times. We will not allow the member for Cassiar to discount us in generosity, and therefore offer to reprint every letter he may publish in his own paper in defense of himself, always provided that the letter shall be couched in decent language and devoid of such unparliamentary language as "lying sneak," "unprincipled knave," "dirty blackguard," "sneaking thief," and "lying whelp." When he shall expunge those choice expletives his effusions will always be gladly welcomed and carefully copied. As for "Observer's" two communications we regard them as matchless for keen irony and cutting sarcasm. Every blow was delivered with emphasis and telling effect. Every stroke of the lash brought away some skin. In bidding goodbye to the controversy, for the present, we must again express the hope that Mr. Grant will rise in his place in the house and humbly apologize to Messrs. Duncan, Crosby and Green for the assault he made on their reputations. If Mr. Grant—who is still a young man—should be the author of as much good on the northwest coast as either of the three gentlemen we have named, when he came to die he might "draw the drapery of the couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams."

METLAKAHTLA.

A lively debate on the Metlakahtla troubles took place in the house yesterday, a resolution having been offered by Mr. Drake to place the responsibility of composing the troubles on the Dominion Government, where they rightfully belong. Mr. McLeese made a very good speech in defence of Mr. Duncan and his great work. He was followed by the attorney-general, who delivered one of the most eloquent addresses we have ever listened to on that or any other subject. The attorney-general, however, on Metlakahtla matters, is a pessimist and drew a most vivid picture which, we feel persuaded, the state of affairs on the northwest coast does not warrant. Bishop Ridley and his few adherents, having forced themselves upon the Metlakahtlans, are naturally timid, and they have succeeded in impressing the attorney-general with the idea that the situation is dangerous, while it is just the reverse. So far as we can see, there is no more orderly community on the face of the earth than that of the Metlakahtlans. They may have made venial mistakes in the excitement of the moment; but their great crime lies in refusing to receive a bishop and in placing too great reliance on the words of Lord Dufferin who was the first to point out to them that they had titles to the lands which had not been extinguished. Mr. Duncan came in for a large amount of censure and was referred to as a traitor by the attorney-general; but Lord Dufferin and Bishop Ridley, who are at the root of all the trouble, received very different treatment. The debate will be resumed on Monday.

A CHANGE OF BASE.

A Patriot who Thought of Himself First, Ireland Afterwards.

WASHNIGTON, Jan. 27.—The discussion of the London explosion has its comical side as well as its sersous aspect. One of the most faithful and efficient employees of the Senate is an Irishman, who has been an American citizen for many years. He has been in the service of the Senate for perhaps twenty years and is generally popular. He naturally sympathizes with his native land. Last Saturday somebody told him that the dynamiters had blown uy the Tower of London and the Parliament House. "Good! Good!" he ejaculated. One of the officers of the Senate, who overheard what had been said, remarked: "Joe, you ought not to talk that way. It might cost you your place. There is intense feeling in this country against these dynamite explosions, and Mr. Edmunds has introduced a bill to punish any sympathizers with the dynamiters in the United States." In the course of a few minutes another gentleman said, "Joe, have you heard that London has been blown up by dynamiters'" "Yes," responded Joe, with emphasis, "the—rascals ought every one to be hanged."

Mind-reader Bishop's Suit.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The libel suit of Mr. W. Irving Bishop against Mr. Maskelyne, of Maskelyne & Cook, the Eg ptian Hall prestidigitators, for conspiracy, was decided to-day. The Court awarded Mr. Bishop $50,000. The conspiracy charge consisted in the expression by Mr. Maskelyne of Mr. Bishop's thought reading methods, which the latter claimed greatly injured his reputation and business. The defendant did not put in an appearance.

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Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4th, 1884.

The regular meeting of the council was held at 7:55 last evening.

Present—His Worship Mayor Rithet, and Couns. McKillican, Robertson, Smith, Earle, Teague, Braden, Grant, Ward and Warner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

His worship said that the first business to be considered was that of the resolution passed by the late council paying $2500 for taking over the electric light.

Coun. Ward asked that the matter be still laid over. It had come to the knowledge of the committee that ex-Coun. Wriglesworth had obtained an opinion also from Mr. Pollard as well as Mr. Johnson. Both these opinions were adverse to the electric light company and it was strange that they were not given to his colleagues before the passing of the resolution taking over the light. It was also very strange that these opinions were both given to the electric light company. The matter needed further investigation and he would move that it be further deferred.

Coun. Grant seconded the resolution.

Coun. Robertson said that ex-Coun. Wriglesworth obtained both these opinions on his own responsibility and the vote by the late council was square and above board. Several opinions were secured, he had since learned, and no two agreed. He did not think that any reflections should be cast on either the late council or Mr. Wriglesworth, and he was prepared to stand by the resolution of the late council.

Coun. Ward said in reply that he did not wish to call in any personalities in reference to council or Mr. Wriglesworth, but he thought that the course pursued by ex-Coun. Wriglesworth was a very strange one.

Coun. Robertson said that Coun. Ward did not seem to understand that Mr. Wriglesworth had a perfect right to get as much legal advice as he pleased as a private individual, and also to do with it as he liked.

The motion was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Chas. Roper, asking for use of streets for removing three cottages.

Coun. Earle said that the party who had moved most of the buildings the past two years obstructed the principal streets, and there should be some means taken to prevent this lengthy stay of such buildings on the streets.

The application was granted, subject to the payment of $5 for each building and stating the length of time streets would be required.

From M. E. Johnson, stating that ex-Coun. Wriglesworth had obtained his opinion on the electric light by-laws as a private individual and enclosing an opinion on the by-law. Received.

From D. W. Higgins, enclosing an account of $30.25 not paid by the previous council for advertising a public meeting.

Coun. Robertson explained that the mayor had inserted the advertisement without the sanction of the council. There would be accounts from other offices which would reach perhaps $90.

Coun. McKillican said he thought the mayor had a right to insert an advertisement for any public meeting during recess, and the account should be paid.

The account was referred to the finance committee.

From W. C. White, asking that he be allowed to build a platform in rear of his property on Johnson street near Store. Permission not granted.

From H. T. Heisterman & Co., for Kwong Lee & Co., acknowledging receipt of letter and saying that the council were quite correct in stating that they had agreed to lay the side walk, but asked that it be reconsidered, and that the same justice be shown Chinese ratepayers as white citizens, and the sidewalk laid by the council.

Coun. Ward, Grant and Teague spoke in favor of the sidewalk being laid by the council.

Coun. Robertson said he thought the agreement of Kwong Lee & Co. should be carried out, and that they be requested to do so.

Coun. Warner said he was just as much down on a Chinaman as any one else, as much as any white man ought. However, he thought the city should lay the sidewalk for the benefit of the citizens generally.

The communication was referred to the street committee with power to act if found as stated.

From Davie & Pooley, for Hong Lee, Cormorant street, asking that the sidewalk be laid in front of their premises. Referred to street committee.

From Wm. A. Steele, drawing the attention of the council to the unfinished state of Blanchard street near Pembroke, and stating that it was dangerous to life. Referred to street committee to report.

From W. K. Bull asking that his fee for collecting commercial travelers license be increased from $1 to $2 for each fee. Communication received and the increase granted.

From John Parker asking permission to remove the building from corner of Government and Fort streets to just above A. Short's. Permission not granted as the building was in fire limits.

From G. A. Baker referring to his tender for sidewalks, stating that he had tendered as per specifications shown at office.

The city surveyor said that the resolution of the council mentioned that the tender be given to the "lowest whole tender," and although Mr. Baker's tender was the lowest according to the specification he had to give it to the next tenderer.

Coun. Teague suggested that printed specifications should hereafter be given to contractors to fill in.

After some various discussion on the question as to who should receive the tender, and referring to specifications, the contract was ordered to be awarded to Mr. Baker, and that his prices not in his original tender be attached.

From A. Vittincourt, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Belcher between Cook and Vancouver street. Referred to street committee.

From Coote M. Chambers and others, asking that Putnam, Chambers, and Alfred streets be opened and improved. Referred to street committee and city surveyor for report.

From M. W. T. Drake and others, stating that on account of lack of drainage near Beacon Hill their property was flooded and sickness was caused. Referred to the street commitaee for report.

From Mr. Rourke and others, asking for a sidewalk on the south side of Johnson street near Cook. Referred to street committee.

From Chas. Pollock and others, calling attention to the bad state of the road near the Lion Brewery leading to Cedar Hill. Referred to street committee with power to act, the amount expended not to exceed $25.

From A. F. Benson and others, calling attention to the necessity of opening Pembroke street to Springville. They had no road at present to their houses. Referred to street committee for report.

ACCOUNTS.

A number of accounts to the extent of $1,639.82 were read and referred to the finance committee.

ROAD TO OUTER WHARF.

Coun. J. Robertson moved, seconded by Coun. Teague, that the city engineer be requested to give a statement of the number of yards of broken rock and the cost of putting the road to the outer wharf in good repair. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Teague, seconded by Coun. Ward, that two gentlemen be appointed as assistant assessors for the purpose of revising the real estate assessment roll for the year 1885 for the city of Victoria, and that Mr. Croasdaile and Mr. H. F. Heisterman be appointed to act with Mr. Russell in making the assessment.

Coun. Robertson thought applications should be asked for.

Coun. McKillican thought that the council should choose their own assessors in this important matter.

An amendment of Coun. Robertson's to allow the names of assessors to stand over, not obtaining a seconder, the motion was carried.

Coun. Smith moved, seconded by Coun. Ward, that a street inspector and sanitary officer, combined in one, be appointed for the city.

The mover thought that it was necessary that such an officer be appointed to assist the street committee in their work.

On being asked the duties of the street foreman, the city surveyor explained that they were taking orders from the committee, to oversee work and keep the men's time. On being asked if he had time to attend to the duties proposed by the motion, he said that he thought he had.

Coun. Robertson objected to any more salaried officers being appointed.

Coun. Braden thought that Mr. Dewsnap was a good man for the position, and that he would support his appointment.

Coun. Warner thought that before appointing a sanitary officer they should first get a bylaw that citizens could not drive a back yard through.

Coun.. Earle moved in amendment to Coun. Smith's motion that Mr. Dewsnap in addition to his usual duties act as inspector of streets for the present.

Seconded by Coun. Grant and carried.

SANITARY REPORT.

The sanitary officer reported a cesspool on Mr. Justice Crease's premises; and stating that a drain was necessary on a lot near Humbolt street and also that a cesspool be abated on the same lot.

The usual notices were ordered to be served and the nuisances abated.

FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE.

From P. S. Leech, city surveyor, stating that Finlayson's bridge was in an unsafe condition and should be attended to, the cost being about $200. Referred to street committee.

WATER METERS.

Coun. Smith moved that the water committee be authorized to purchase six ⅝ diameter water meters at a cost of $25 each. Seconded and carried.

VANCOUVER.

The clerk read the following letter proposed to be sent to Ottawa:—

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb., 1885.

HON. JOHN CARLING, Postmaster General, Ottawa:

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that by resolution of the municipal council I have been instructed to bring to your notice the confusion and difficulties likely to arise from naming a proposed town at Burrard Inlet "Vancouver" and respectfully to urge that you will refuse to allow that name to be used for any postoffice or town on the mainland in this province.

In support of our contention we beg leave to submit the following reasons:—

1. That it is very desirable that a similarity of names should be avoided for postal towns in the same province.

2. That since the incorporation of this city in 1862 it has been the principal city on Vancouver Island, and the address "Vancouver," both for letters and telegrams, has been considered a sufficient address for business houses and others resident in this city, and so generally accepted by all countries as applying to Victoria that confusion and serious complications must undoubtedly arise if Vancouver should be used as the name of any other town or postoffice in British Columbia.

3. That there already exists a town or place in W. T. on the Columbia river in the United States of America called Vancouver, and mail matter intended for and addressed to that place frequently miscarries to this city, thus proving what has been claimed in the preceding paragraph.

This question being one requiring immediate attention I venture to hope that you will be pleased to take whatever action you may consider necessary or advisable with as little delay as possible, in order to prevent the use of the name referred to for the proposed town.

(Signed)

Moved by Coun. Ward, seconded by Coun. Smith, that the communication be forwarded to the postmaster-general. Carried.

CIVIC OFFICERS.

The following gentlemen were appointed civic officers for 1885:

Auditor—J. W. Griffiths.
Health Officer—Dr. Jackson.
Poundkeeper—J. Rourke.
Cemetery-keeper—James Thomas.
Foreman Street Works—Jos. Dewsnap.
Teamster—James Gannock.
Carpenter—Mr. Jamieson.
Park-keeper—Jas. Ward.
Caretaker Water Works—John Ede.

The superintendent of police and staff were re-appointed.

The matter of appointing a police magistrate was laid over.

The council adjourned at 10:20 until Monday evening, when the amendment to the municipality act will be considered.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT MADE by E. H. Adler for the benefit of his creditors—All persons claiming as creditors under the above assignment must send in their claims and duly prove same to the satisfaction of the undersigned, 14 days from this date, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit thereof.

Dated 14th February, 1885.
D OPPENHEIMER, J. YORK, } Trustees.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. M. ROWland are required to pay the amounts forthwith, and all persons having claims against him are requested to present same for payment at the Burnside Hotel.

4th February, 1885. FELL & MILLS, Solicitors, Langley St.
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TO LEASE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 25th inst., by the undersigned, for a lease of

THE BURNSIDE HOTEL

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Dated 4th February, 1885. fe5

NOTICE.

THE BRIDGE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, near Mr. Finlayson's, will be CLOSED for the present for repairs.

THOS. EARLE, Chairman Street Committee.
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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Noon of Saturday, 7th February, for the erection of three Frame Buildings at Cadboro Bay.

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THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by Peter Henning Peters and Jacob Davis, as brewers, of the Lion Brewery, Victoria, under the firm name of Peters & Davis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peters has sold out his interest in the late partnership to Moritz Gutmann, and the business will in future be conducted by Messrs. Davis & Gutmann under the firm name of Davis & Co., who will collect all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm of Peters & Davis.

Dated Victoria, 2nd February, 1885.
P. H. PETERS, MORITZ GUTMANN, J. DAVIS.
Witness— E. M. Johnson, Notary Public, B C.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Robt. Lettice and Joseph Sears, doing business under the firm name of Lettice & Sears, painters, Victoria, will terminate on January 21st, 1885. All accounts against, and all persons indebted to, the firm are requested to settle on or before the 31st instant.

ja6 LETTICE & SEARS

LOST

A LADY'S PURSE, CONTAINING A SUM OF money. The Purse was lost between the Driard House and on Government street between Fort and the Postoffice. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the office of THE DRIARD. ja31

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THANKS HIS LATE CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR kind patronage in the past and, in retiring from business, bespeaks for his successors that share of custom which has been so generally extended to him. ja6 3m

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Apply by letter to
C. GABRIEL & CO., Japanese Bazaar, Government st.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Deacon and Andrew Thompson, trading under the firm name of Deacon & Thompson, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Deacon will continue the business for his sole account and receive the assets and pay liabilities of the old firm.

28th January, 1885. ANDREW THOMPSON, JOSEPH DEACON.
Witness— S. PERRY MILLS. ja29 1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ALLSOP & MASON,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

And Conveyancers,

HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES ADJOINING the Japanese Bazaar, near Government St.

MONEY TO LOAN.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

AGENTS FOR

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., of London.
Guarantee Company, of North America.
Accident Company, of North America. ja1 1m

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ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON, Government street.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on SATURDAY, 28th February next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years in each case, between BURRARD INLET and NEW WESTMINSTER and CLINTON and LILLOOET, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to frequency of service and other conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Burrard Inlet, Granville and New Westminster, and Clinton, Pavilion and Lillooet.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, 27th January, 1885. ja29

PIANO & ORGAN.

MRS. C. A. LOMBARD

IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE PUPILS FOR THE above. Address, Collinson street, or Box 540 Postoffice. ja15 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Exhibition held at Victoria in September, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Subscriptions and Donations	$ 1,050 50	Contract erecting Hall, Sheds & Fencing	$ 4,667 21
Members' Tickets	88 50	Purchase of 10 Lots	2,330 00
Taken at gate for admission to Exhibition	1,191 80	Mr. Burris, Architect	189 90
Entrance Fees on Exhibits, &c	823 50	Prizes paid in full	2,157 50
Advertisements in Pamphlet	176 10	Men employed as gate keepers, &c., &c	93 75
Privilege of Bar	125 00	Carriage and Express hire	42 00
do Refreshment Stand	31 00	Interest and Purchase of Lots	23 50
Government Grant	3,500 00	Insurance on Hall	50 00
City Council Grant	500 00	Printing Prize List	168 00
Mortgage on Lots and Hall	3,500 00	Commission on Collections, &c	30 25
		Mr. Haynes for Music	105 00
		Expenses Swiftsure Band	31 00
		Advertising	133 85
		Printing Tickets	36 50
		Refund, entry Band Competition	10 00
		Electric Light	69 00
		Water for use of Animals	24 50
		Sundries, including Postage, &c	13 85
		Fees in connection with Mortgage	69 35
		Surveying Lots	15 00
		Barrels, Lamps and Bell Ringing	20 00
		J R Hett, Injunction	50 00
		Telegram	4 35
		T. Russell, Secretary	50 00
		W. Dalby, Treasurer	20 00
		T. J. Partridge, in charge of Hall	20 00
		Cash on hand	565 19
	$10,986 40		$10,986 40

Victoria, B. C., January, 1885.

WM. DALBY, Treasurer.
THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary. ja27

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A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRALLY situated, for three months.
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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

CAPT. HUSTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 4th.

For Freight and Passage apply to
ja30 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR PT. TOWNSEND & SEATTLE.

THE STEAMER **ELIZA ANDERSON**

Leaves Johnson street wharf every SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, At 2 o'clock a. m.
ja28 1m

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Per Ship UNDAUNTED, Captain J. P. Hamilton, from Hong Kong.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on MONDAY, 26th instant, and following days.

Consignees are requested to produce their bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.

WELCH, RITHET & CO. Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Jan., 1885. ja25

FOR VICTORIA DIRECT.

THE IRON BARQUE **MOLTKE,**

828 reg. 3-3 L 1, 1, will sail from Liverpool on or about the 4th February. For freight apply to
H. C. BEETON & CO., London.
R. C. JANION & CO., Liverpool.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS

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HAVE MOVED INTO OFFICES LATELY OCCUpied by Messrs. Allsop & Mason in Sehl's Block Government street, adjoining Bagnall & Co.'s Music Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Town Lots and Farming Lands and Farms for Sale on Easy Terms of Payment.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BROOKLYN.

FIREMAN'S FUND INS. (MARINE) COMP'Y,

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

AND FOR THE

Mutual Life, of New York,

ja9 1m FOR WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

THE PLAN AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE OF the Lands required by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. in the Districts of Shawnigan District, Cowichan District, Quamichan District, Somenos District and Chemainus District, have been deposited in the office of Mr. Henry Fry, Government Agent, Cowichan.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.
Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. j

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Senate Saloon will please present them at once.
fe1 3t B. PETTINGELL.

ANGELA COLLEGE,

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR THE higher education of Young Ladies, will reopen after the Christmas vacation on MONDAY, January 19th.

MISS DUPONT, Principal.
ja6 1m

BALL'S HEALTH-PRESERVING CORSET.

A Perfect Corset Secured at Last!

GUARANTEE:

ANY LADY PURCHASING ONE OF BALL CORSETS can return it after wearing it Three Weeks if NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY RESPECT, and we will REFUND THE PRICE PAID FOR IT.

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BY MAIL 25 CENTS EXTRA.

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In packages suitable for Family use.

ALWAYS ON HAND—Flour, Hay, Grain and Feed of all kinds. ALSO—Fresh Grass Seeds and Lime.

For Sale at the Pioneer Produce Store, Wharf St., by
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND ACT, 1875.

In Re JOHN MORTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Cresse for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north-east quarter of Section 4 (four), Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1885.
W. NORMAN BOLE, Solicitor for said William McKenzie, New Westminster, B.C.
fe1 3m

CLOTHING, HATS, UMBRELLAS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARFS,

&c., &c.

W. & J. WILSON.

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Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 5TH, 1885.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Feb. 4—Bk Jane Sprott, Liverpool
Ship Maggie E. Seed, Callao
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb. 4—Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, San Francisco

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—John Sullivan, A Levi and wf, C B Parcellis, H C Newman, H Smith, Jas McGuire, F Webster, A Defus, O Ledford, J T Watts, C Barker, N A Chase, J G Baker and wf, N Roberts, G Reynolds, C Armstrong, J B Frye, J Hobbs, 16 Chinamen.

Per str EMPIRE from San Francisco—G Riley, W Mitchell, A M Vale, F Olsen, A W Labach, J Carpenter, S Bodtain, J Lucietta, F Fiernado, G Bianchi, T Hurley, Wm Hamm, John Seelander, F Lippi, John Perobe, Chas Wolff, Chas Haffner, J W Eaden.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Miss Lazenby, Miss Percival, Mrs Parker, Mrs Elliott, Major Rogers, E Mohun, D Chisholm, J Armstrong, G T Buck, T Quigley, Clemns, Tiffin, Bensen, Wilson, McNulty, Curtis, Pollock, Capt Cushing, Capt McPhadden, Cushing and others.

Per str TEASER from New Westminster—G Harris, Lawson, J Murphy, H Hodge, P Taney, H McMinnie, J Campbell, A Jones, W Grimmer and bro, Dickerson and boy, 5 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str EMPIRE fm San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks, A McLean & Co, C Morton, E G Prior, J H Todd & Son, H R Troup, R T Williams, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Welch, Rithet & Co, D S Curtis, D B Grant, Jas Cunningham & Co, A Bullock, A Mayer & Co, A R Johnson & Co, East Wellington Coal Co, D S McDonald, G Bevilockway, Easton & Hogan, Hirst Bros, J Brunton, J Treadwell, J Harvey, J Webb, J Abrams, J H Pleace, W H Coburn, J Mahrer.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Graham & Busk, S Leiser, G Bossi, A Bossi & Co, W P Jayne, C E Levi.

Per bk JANE SPROTT, fm Liverpool—Bagnall & Co, Order, E Brown, A B Gray & Co, T Carrington, Union Club, A Ofner, Vancouver Coal Co, York & Lenz, Wood & Caton, J M Spinks, E G Prior, W E Ward, E Hughes, Welch, Rithet & Co, C Strouss & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, Matthews, Richards & Tye, T W H Wright, Senior Naval Officer, R C Janion, Naval Storekeeper, Esquimalt.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 4th inst., Mrs. R. C. G. Northcote, Burleigh Grange, Cowichan, of a son.

DEATHS.

At San Francisco, on the 31st Jan., Jane Sleightholme, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 83 years.
The funeral will take place on SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at 8:30 a. m., from her son's residence, Chatham street, near Quadra street, and at 9 o'clock a. m. from the Catholic Cathedral, View street, Victoria.

Shocking Accident on Shipboard

On Tuesday evening, about 5 o'clock, while two sailors were aloft on the Nellie May, an American bark lying at anchor in Esquimalt harbor, they missed their hold and fell. One sailor struck on the deck and had his head broken and ribs crushed; the other fell overboard, striking the rail in his descent and breaking his arm. The unfortunate men were picked up and placed in a boat and rowed to the side of H. M. S. Satellite, where they were taken on board and temporarily relieved by Dr. Lyon, surgeon of the ship. Dr. Lyon then accompanied them in a boat to the Naval Hospital, where Dr. Hickey refused to receive the men. They were then rowed back to the Satellite in the pelting rainstorm, Dr. Hickey accompanying them, and after some time past in discussing the propriety of admitting them to the Naval Hospital, the poor fellows were sent ashore were a van was procured and they were jolted four miles over the rough road to the Marine Hospital, were they now are. It is much to be regretted that the poor fellows were not received into the Naval Hospital by Dr. Hickey who, while he may have acted in accordance with the rules, might have strained a point in their favor without incurring the censure of his superior officer.

Rock Slide on the C. P. R.

Neither passengers nor mails arrived from the interior yesterday. The delay was caused by a great slide of rock which covered the track three miles below Hope and blocked the down train. It is hoped that the obstruction will be removed today, in which case the delayed passengers and letters will get through to-morrow.

"The Bargain Concluded."

In announcing in yesterday's issue that arrangements had been completed between the private property holders and the C. P. R. Co., we were too premature, as we are now informed that such is not the case. It is to be hoped that this matter will be settled at once, as it is understood that Mr. Beatty leaves almost immediately for the east, after which it will be too late to do anything.

Personal.

Major Rogers, C. E., Mr. E. Mohun, C. E., and Dr. Chisholm were passengers by the Princess Louise yesterday.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES direct from Switzerland and a complete assortment of infant's, children's and ladies' underclothing—American shapes—and Canadian manufacture, personally selected by D. SPENCER, Commerce House. See windows. *

THE body of the late Mrs. Sleightholme, who died at San Francisco, will arrive by the Elder from San Francisco for interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CITY AUDITOR.—Mr. J. W. Griffiths was re-appointed city auditor at the council meeting last night, there being three applicants for the position.

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.—The largest and finest assortment in the province, at Jos. Sommers', Government street. 2w

HEALTH OFFICER.—There were three applications for the position of health officer at the council last night—Drs. Jackson, Milne and Praeger, the former being re-elected.

THE squatter's committee sat last evening when Hon. Mr. Smithe gave his evidence.

LION BREWERY.—Mr. Moritz Gutmann has purchased an interest in the Lion Brewery, Mr. Peters retiring, with the object of going to San Francisco.

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' Pianofortes. Suitable for all climates. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents for British Columbia. *

Just received, an Invoice of fine Engravings, at Jos. Sommers.

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

PEOPLES' STEAM NAVIGATION CO.—Mr. G. B. Adams has been appointed agent of the company at Cowichan.

PRESIDENT-ELECT Cleveland has been threatened with death.

What Some People Say.

That Mr. James Fell says he is willing to meet "Reformer" in the Philharmonic Hall and discuss which of the two is the infidel. Two bits admission to be charged, and proceeds to be paid to the British Benevolent Society.

That the Times says its "policy has been endorsed." He is in better luck than Hong Lee, the pawnbroker, whose policy was *not* endorsed by the city council.

That Hall & Lowe, the leading photographers, are making elegant pictures of ladies in evening dress, those in light colors being specially effective. *

SHANNON FILES NOW TO HAND AT FERGUSON'S.

That a woman who keeps a foundling hospital at San Francisco has been arrested for selling white babies to Chinese doctors.

That Henry Wise, one of the Seattle robbers who was captured in Victoria two years ago, has escaped from the Washington Territory penitentiary.

CENTURY MAGAZINE AT FERGUSON'S.
HARPER'S PUBLICATIONS AT FERGUSON'S.
TORONTO PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

That Taylor, president of the Mormons, in a recent sermon said: "The federal officers here are sneaks and tramps, intruding with processes from the courts into the homes of the people. This was hard to bear, and forbearance might cease to be a virtue. Yet he advised his hearers to stand it a little longer,—did not want blood to flow just yet. There would be a change before long. He wouldn't give up the law of God, so help him God, and the congregation shouted, amen."

PAPER BAGS AT FERGUSON'S.
WRAPPING PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.
NEW BOOKS AT FERGUSON'S.
STAFFORD'S INKS AT FERGUSON'S.
SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

That the Lion Brewery—Lager, Felsen and Weiner Beers, is on Queens avenue, Davis & Co. proprietors. Town office at Guttman & Frank's, Johnson street. *

Supposed Stolen Goods.

Yesterday evening a Chinaman called at a fashionable jewelry store on Government street and offered a quantity of silverware for sale at a very cheap price. The proprietor, thinking there was something wrong, telephoned to the barracks, and Officers Stuart and Hooson went to the store and arrested the Chinaman, and afterwards searched his sleeve, where they found a large quantity of cheap jewelry. On being asked where he had procured the goods the Chinaman said that he had smuggled them in from the other side, and in that event it is almost certain that they are stolen property. Not giving a satisfactory account of how the goods came into his possession the Chinaman was detained in custody. It may be just possible that the goods are a part of the robbery of Mr. H. Keefer's store in the upper country some months ago.

John had quite an assortment, the police securing eight knives and forks, two dozen teaspoons, 1½ doz. large spoons, 11 butter knives, gold watch and chain, ladies' chain, napkin ring and a large lot of plated jewelry.

Royal Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Hospital was held at the office of J. P. Davies & Co. yesterday.

The steward reported 38 patients, being a little more than the actual capacity of the hospital. Applications for admission have been constant during the past two months, and action for an increased accommodations must be attended to by the incoming directors. The monthly bills for January aggregated $626 60, showing a considerable increased expenditure. Subscriptions are now overdue and are actually wanted, and Mr. W. K. Bull was authorized to call on subscribers for their annual donations.

The annual meeting of subscribers will be held as usual at the city hall on March 18th, at 2 p. m., when reports, inventory and valuation of hospital property will be submitted. The visiting committee for the present month are W. J. Jeffree and Joshua Davies.

Marine.

British bark Hermine sailed from Liverpool for Victoria Feb. 2d.

Steamer Gerard C. Tobey sailed from Newport, Wales, Jan. 3d, for Port Moody.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. have paid $32 for damages done the schooner Challenger by the steamer Mexico, and taken a receipt in full.

The bark Jane Sprott, Capt. Ayres, 139 days from Liverpool, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning. She comes consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., and has 670 tons of cargo assorted merchandise.

Steamship Empire, Capt. C. H. Butler, from San Francisco Jan. 31st, 9 p. m., arrived at 2 p. m. yesterday. The Empire brings 2,060 pkgs freight and 22 passengers for Victoria and 10 passengers for Puget Sound. Mr. J. R. McComb has our thanks for usual favors.

Robbery.

On Tuesday morning Mr. J. Naggs dressed himself at his room in the Driard, and forgot to take his pocket book, containing $700 in B. N. A. notes from the pocket of his nightshirt, where he had placed it on retiring the previous night. Remembering it shortly afterwards, he went to his room and found that the bed had been remade and the money taken. A Chinese employee of the house was suspected, and on being questioned, acknowledged that he had been in the room in the morning. He was arrested and his abode on Fisgard street searched but without finding the money. After being examined in the police court yesterday, he was remanded to await further developments; though there is little hope of now finding the money since, as is supposed, it has got within the precincts of Chinatown.

BUY one of Joseph Kirkman & Son's prize medal Pianofortes. Ebony, walnut, and rosewood frames. Durability and finish guaranteed. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents. *

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. 3dp

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria.

CIVIC OFFICERS.—The outside civic officers were appointed last evening for the ensuing year, and all the old officers reinstated. The appointment of police magistrate was left over for the present.

FOURTH PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4th.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Fraser.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from a large number of citizens of New Westminster praying that the house enact a law closing liquor places on Sunday.

Mr. Cunningham presented a similar petition signed by over 900 inhabitants of New Westminster.

The petition of Violet E. Sillitoe and others in reference to Sunday closing, was read and received.

ESQUIMALT WATERWORKS.

The petition of T. F. Jones and others asking that an act be passed allowing them to build and operate waterworks for the supplying of the town and district of Esquimalt with water, was read and received.

SEYMOUR RIVER OBSTRUCTIONS.

The petition of James Hartney asking for a bill to allow him to remove obstructions from Seymour river and make other improvements, was read and received.

FEMALE FRANCHISE.

Petitions were read from A. J. McLellan and others, C. H. Debeck and others, asking that the political franchise be extended to women, so as to allow them to vote at elections for the legislature, and received, three members voting nay.

NEW WESTMINSTER RAILWAY.

The petition from B. Douglas and others for leave to introduce a private bill to empower them to build a line of railway from New Westminster to the boundary line, was read and received.

THOMPSON RIVER BRIDGE.

The petition from S. Tingley and others asking that a bridge be built at a certain point over the Thompson river, was ruled out of order.

RE-REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Mr. Orr asked if it was the intention of the government to introduce a bill for the purpose of re registering the names of voters.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the intention of the government is to do so. The idea was to introduce a measure for the purpose of publishing all the voters of the province before next election, and also to provide for the removing of all the names of those who have died or left the province.

Mr. Galbraith asked if the government were making special provisions for scattered districts.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that they would be provided for in the bill.

Mr. Orr said that as the government did not intend to introduce such a bill this session, he would ask that his bill be received.

On motion it was received, read a first time and placed on the order for Thursday next for a second reading.

Mr. Duck moved the following resolution, that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that all that portion of land between high and low water mark in what is known as James' Bay, in the city of Victoria, together with such other crown lands as may be immediately adjacent thereto, should be immediately transferred to the city of Victoria for municipal purposes; and the government is hereby requested to take immediate action, with a view to carry out the opinion of this house as expressed by this resolution.

The mover said that it was a piece of property of no value to the government, and he thought it should be made over to the city for municipal purposes.

Mr. Speaker said that he would have to rule the resolution out of order as it was dealing with a matter not in the power of a private member, that of bringing in a resolution dealing with a grant of crown lands.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that all lands between low and high water mark were the property of the Dominion government, and therefore the provincial government had no power in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that he understood the motion to ask the provincial government to take steps to have the land mentioned in the resolution handed over to the city, and he thought it one that should commend itself to members of the house, as the land at present was rather a detriment than otherwise to the city. A decision had been given on a similar point in Prince Edward Island against the province, stating that all tide lands were Dominion government property.

Mr. Duck thought if he was given time he could show a decision of the privy council reversing this.

Mr. Speaker said that he would have to deal with the resolution as one supposing that the land was the property of the provincial government and therefore he would rule it out of order

VICTORIA CITY LOTS.

Mr. Drake asked the provincial secretary, "Under what section of the 'Land Act, 1884,' did the government acquire authority to dispose of certain town lots situated in James' Bay, in the city of Victoria, during the past year."

Hon. Mr. Robson—Thirty-first section.

METLAKAHTLA TROUBLES.

The house went into committee on the Indian troubles. Mr. Martin in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. John, that this house having learned with deep regret of the disturbances at Metlakahtla between the rival religious bodies represented there, are of the opinion that under the 91st section of the British North America Act, and the 13th clause of the Terms of Union the responsibility of quelling those disturbances rests with the Dominion government and not with the province, and that an humble address be forwarded to the governor-general in council, asking that immediate steps be taken to restore order in that locality.

Mr. Cunningham quoted sections of the Terms of Union, showing that the responsibility rested entirely with the Dominion government and not with the province.

Mr. Dingwall said that he thought Mr. Duncan was the whole cause of the trouble. Duncan was as smart as a steel trap, as slippery as an eel, and when you caught him he was so slippery you could not hold him. (Laughter.)

Mr. Drake said that the resolution did not go far enough; it was a bald resolution, and ignored the evidence which had been submitted to the house. He had a resolution which he thought went further as follows:

"That, in the opinion of this house, there are valid reasons for believing that the Indians of Metlakahtla and the northwest coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, have been taught that the Dominion laws relating to Indians have no application to these tribes, and that the lands outside these reserves are still the property of the Indians;

"That these teachings have led to widespread dissatisfaction amongst the Indians, and the white settlers who are carrying on mining and other important industries in the west coast district are liable to be seriously interfered with;

"That, under the Terms of Union and the British North America Act, the control of the Indians and management of their lands is vested in the Dominion government;

"Resolved, That it is the duty of the Dominion government, at once, to take active and energetic steps to enforce the Indian Act in its integrity amongst these tribes, and to compel obedience to the law;

"That the provincial government proceed to carry out the survey of the lands which were reserved for the Church Missionary Society."

Mr. Drake said that he thought the matter was entirely outside of an ecclesiastical dispute. The government should protect the miners, and as it was the Dominion government who should look after the Indians they should be impressed with the necessity of at once moving in the matter. In the meanwhile it was the duty of the province to protect its miners from any attack on life and property.

Mr. Grant said that he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution. No unbiased person who had read the evidence could come to any other conclusion than that there was a very unsatisfactory state of affairs and the Dominion government should be urged at once to take action in the matter.

Mr. Galbraith said that it was desirable to take prompt action and the Indians of the coast and interior should be checked in their pernicious practices. If the Dominion government refused to take action in the matter, in what position would this government be in? Mr. Chapleau had said that the initiative should be taken by the local government, and the Dominion would contribute to the expense. It seemed to him that the provincial government's course was clear, but they had taken no action in the matter, and now came to the house to ask them to throw the whole question on the shoulders of the Dominion government. This house should know what action the provincial authorities were going to take in the matter before its close. Prompt action should be taken by the provincial authorities and the Dominion urged to assist in the protection of the lives of white people on the north-west coast.

Mr. McLeese said he thought Mr. Drake's resolution did not go far enough; though the mover of it said that it was not a religious trouble he himself considered that it was entirely a religious one, and was on account of the two acres in dispute at Mission Point. He did not see that Mr. Duncan was the main mover in the trouble, for there was no trouble till Bishop Ridley went there. He did not believe in making a scapegoat of Mr. Duncan, and if it was attempted to remove that gentleman he thought it would not remove the grievance but intensify it, and would probably undo the good he had done and cause bloodshed. Let us take the bull by the horns and stop the trouble at once. (Laughter.) The speaker referred to the evidence to show that for 16 years there had been peace and quietness and for the last three years, since Bishop Ridley's advent, there had been confusion and discord. The bishop had reported that he had been shot at, when it was shown that it was one of the bishop's party who had tossed a bullet through the window as a joke. It was evident that the bishop wanted to get Mr. Duncan out and run the whole show alone. It had been reported that the bishop had said to Sir Alex. Campbell that he was willing to remove from Metlakahtla. He (Mr. McLeese) was very sorry that he had not carried out that intention as it would have been better for Metlakahtla generally. He thought the amendment should be changed and words inserted requesting the bishop to remove to Fort Simpson. (Laughter.)

Mr. Orr referred to the evidence of Judge Elliott, where he says that he thought it would be better if both the gentlemen left the north-west, said he did not believe the statements of either Mr. Duncan or Bishop Ridley.

Mr. McLeese said that he did not say that Mr. Duncan was not wrong in the matter. He had said that both gentlemen might be wrong, and if it was so, remove the cause, and urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of dealing with it at once. Remove the makes of the trouble, no matter who they were. (Hear, hear.) The teaching given the Indians was a most pernicious one.

Mr. Cunningham asked what was meant by the last clause of Mr. Drake's resolution relative to laying out the reserve at Mission Point for the church missionary society.

Mr. Drake quoted from the commissioner's report and said that the surveyor who was sent up to survey the land was ordered off by the Indians.

Hon. Mr Davie said he had not intended to make any remarks, having been one of the commissioners, but so much had been said in the house and by the press he could not refrain. Personally he was not in accord in religious sentiment with either Mr. Duncan or Bishop Ridley. As a member of the government he was bound to view matters dispassionately and while the government was bound to afford equality to all religious classes they would violate duty by pulling down any sect at the expense of another. He was bound to say Bishop Ridley and his adherents had not by teaching or otherwise broken the law. It was otherwise with Mr Duncan and others so far as teaching was concerned. He referred to Mr. Duncan and Mr. Crosby. The latter according to Mr. O'Reilly's evidence had preached the Indian title to the Indians. So also Mr. Duncan who, according to the evidence of White and Clough, had taught the Indians the government were stealing the land. Mr. Duncan though present when White made the statement did not deny it. Again, Mr. Duncan had said they wanted no constables at Metlakahtla. He denied it; but both White and Clough had sworn to it. Persons who used such language were traitors to the country in which they lived. Lord Dufferin had been extremely injudicious in his remarks and while he was not free from criticism why should persons who happened to be missionaries be free from censure. He had good reason to value religious as well as civil liberty, still no government could brook seditious teaching. The land question was bound up in the two acres which were not part of the reserve. It ought to be surveyed for and by the government to stamp out the pernicious doctrine advocated by the missionaries. It would have been done when the Satellite was there but for the commissioners finding out it would be resisted, and they knew the commission had no authority to direct a survey. It could not, in his opinion, be done without the landing of an armed force. How could the report under such circumstances be characterized as warlike. They who should resist the survey, or rather counsel resistance, would be responsible for trouble, and he regretted the Indians should ever have had such teachings. He did not believe there would be war. Only in one event could it happen when in desperation at losing power Mr. Duncan would drive the Indians to rebellion. The discontent on the Skeena would be removed by the firm dealing with the Metlakahtla question. Given a want of decision on that question and Indian troubles would increase. Both Indians and miners had good sense enough to avoid bloodshed if the Indians were not stirred up. The government did not intend sending up a large force of constables but a reasonably sufficient number of officers would be dispatched so that proper authority should be represented. The minority were cruelly treated at Metlakahtla. They were Tsimpseans and entitled to be upon the large 100 mile reserve of which Metlakahtla formed a part. It was queer Christianity which precluded them from building shelter against the inclemency of the weather and reminded him of religious bigotry meted out in the early history of the New England States. As well might a majority sect in Victoria exclude all new comers unless they subscribed to a religious test. It was lamentable that the good teaching of many years should by reason of trade and loss of power be now changed into disloyalty. Most searching enquiry failed to elicit either from Mr. Duncan or the Indians any real cause of dissatisfaction.

Mr. Cunnigham here said he would withdraw his resolution and allow that of the hon. member for Victoria city to take its place, although he was not entirely clear on the land matter.

Mr. Allen moved that the committee rise and report progress, and ask leave to sit again on Monday to allow the production of further evidence.

Mr. Grant urged that positive measures should be taken before the next steamer went north.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that he did not believe there was any cause for alarm. People made too much of the idle chit-chat of the village and magnified it into an intention to rebel. The state of things was not serious, and it would do no harm to let the matter lie over.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that Mr. Elliott's correspondence showed that he feared to leave the village lest an overt act should be committed.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Fear! Why, he's been in town six weeks. What is he doing here if there is fear of war up north? Hon. gentlemen are making too much fuss over this matter altogether

Hon. Mr. Davie said the Indians had given their words before Mr. Elliott left that they would not disturb the peace.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Does not that show there is no danger?

Mr. Davie was understood to say something about the bishop.

Mr. Dunsmuir replied that most of the stories were piece and parcel with the story that the bishop was fired at, which proved to have arisen from a bullet which one of his own people tossed in at a window.

Mr. Dingwall referred to the outrageous acts of Mr. Duncan in imprisoning an Indian in a cell close to a privy. When the gunboat went up the prisoner was sitting at a window reading *The Colonist*. (Laughter.) When the gunboat went away he was sent down below again. Afterwards the man came to Victoria and died.

Mr. Galbraith—Did the honorable gentleman say it was *The Colonist* that destroyed him? (Laughter.)

Mr. Dingwell—Not at all; it probably kept him alive while in prison. (Laughter.)

Mr. Duck said the missionaries had done a great deal of good in the past; but when they undertook to dabble in politics they traveled beyond their sphere. He did not feel competent to decide between Bishop Ridley and Mr. Duncan. Every man was entitled to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, or not worship Him at all. He eulogized the career of Mr. Duncan, but said that when the missionaries joined with the savages to drive out the whites they descended below the level of ordinary criminals, and it was high time that these miscreants were made to feel the strong arm of the law. The thing in itself was so wicked that it staggered belief. He trusted that the evidence was more than exaggerated. If it was true the commissioners had drawn it mild; indeed, the time for speech was passed and the time for action had arrived. Was it possible that the men who inculcated such doctrines among the Indians were still prowling in their midst? Perhaps our brothers even now were being slaughtered—butchered. The man who would prompt the savage to acts of violence is a traitor to society. No time was to be lost. The Dominion government should be informed of the insecurity of the settlers on the northwest coast, and he hoped an Indian war would be averted. (Applause.)

The committee here rose and reported progress.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Theo. Davie proposed that when the house rose it should stand adjourned until Monday.

Hon. Mr. Smithe objected to the house adjourning until Monday as it would delay the legislation on the Coal Harbor agreement. Adjournment should be until Friday.

Mr. Orr asked that the agreement between the government and the syndicate be furnished members.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that there was only a draft agreement as yet, and the substance of it was in the correspondence which had been submitted to the house. However, he had no objection to showing the draft agreement to any member who wished to see it.

Mr. Galbraith said he wished to say a word on this matter. The hon. leader of the government had a resolution on the orders for some time asking this house to ratify an agreement which he now said had not been entered into. He would like some explanation.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the hon. gentleman did not understand him. The agreement asked for was an instrument which was not really an agreement until it had been ratified, signed, sealed and delivered. The agreement referred to in the resolution was another matter, although involving exactly the same thing. The government and the railway company had agreed upon the conditions upon which a quantity of land was to be made and a railway constructed, and that remained to be embodied in a formal instrument called an agreement, a draft of which had been made some time ago, and was awaiting the action of the house before being ratified.

Mr. Theo. Davie again expressed his desire to have the house adjourn until Monday.

Mr. Smithe said if it was the general wish of the members he would not oppose it but thought that the business should be more expeditiously forwarded.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought the business of the house should be gone on with. He would like to know when the house would adjourn finally if they kept adjourning in this way. They should not keep playing ducks and drakes with the house in this way. (Laughter.)

Mr. Drake (laughing)—I object to the hon. member for Nanaimo using the names of members of the house in this way. (Laughter.)

The motion that the house at its rising adjourn until Monday was put and a show of hands called for. The resolution was carried.

SCHOOLS ACT.

The house then went into committee on the schools consolidation act and the remaining sections finally passed.

House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Allen—On Friday next will move that an order of the house be granted for copies of all telegrams, correspondence and other papers in connection with the construction of a sleigh road through the Marble Canyon.

Mr. Allen—On Friday next that an order of the house be granted a copy of the depositions in the hearing of the charge against the Indians for riotously taking possession of a school house in Metlakahtla.

DULL TIMES IN EASTERN OREGON.—A letter-writer says: Everything is dull here—no money, no business; but, thanks to God, no sickness. All are waiting to see if the legislature will do anything to give relief; if not, this country is gone. If the legislature will repeal the usury law, we will be all O K, or do away with the mortgage tax law. But if the usury law is repealed, all will be well with the mortgage tax law still on the books, with a little amending.

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SURRENDERED.—Matlock *alias* Hastings, the real estate defaulter from Portland, surrendered to the police yesterday. He owes Mrs. Eliza Irving of this city $2,935 37, money collected at Portland by him and his partner, McGuire, who is also in Victoria.

NEW ENGINES.—The Albion Iron Works Co. have just built for the tug Pilot a pair of engines of enormous power—400 horse, it is asserted. They have now in hand a powerful engine and boiler for the barge Maude.

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

REVISION OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Croasdaile and Heisterman at the council last night were appointed assessors to aid Mr. Russell in the revision of the real estate assessment roll of the city.

DRUMMER'S FEES.—The fact that $550 had been collected as commercial travelers' license fees was developed at the council meeting last night.

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FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE.—Owing to the dangerous condition of this structure it will be closed for traffic until necessary repairs are made.

FREIGHT.—The steamer Princess Louise took on board at Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf yesterday 500 cases of tin for New Westminster.

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FAILURE.—E. Wineburgh, of Portland, dealer in dry goods and clothing, has failed; liabilities $15,000 to $25,000.

G. W. ELDER'S PASSENGERS.—For Victoria—Thos. Beahan, J. Barney, O. P. Winn, J. Courtney.

Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—Additional reports of disasters caused by the recent terrible cold weather come to hand. At Deschambault a young man named Lefepvre lost his life under the following circumstances: He was fishing for tommycods in a cabin on the ice, and he left to visit the next cabin during the night to search for firewood. It is supposed he lost his way in the blinding storm. When recovered his limbs were frozen, and he had lost the senses of sight and speech. He survived only a quarter of an hour.

The council of the board of trade has addressed a petition to Sis John Macdonald on the important question of the construction of a short line from the city to the maritime ports in connection with Canadian Pacific railway, also with reference to the Lachince bridge. The contents of the petition be made known in a day or two when Sir John's reply is received.

St. John's Que., Jan. 23.—Forty-three Italian laborers have taken action against the Canada Atlantic railway company here for wages, the sum varying from nine to forty-six dollars. Mr. A. D. Girard, advocate, appears for the plaintiffs.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Owing to the delay in getting the new quarters of the Superintendent of the Post Office Savings Bank has decided to put off for a time opening a large number of new which it is intended to establish in different parts of the Dominion. It is that the opening of the new offices will be deferred until the 1st of July next.

FRIED APPLES.—Fried apples make a nice entree, cut across the core in slices and then brown in lard, or butter and lard mixed; drain and serve them hot. They make a nice garnish for roast pork when prepared in this way. Some cooks use beef drippings instead of lard and like the flavor better.

ONION SAUCE.—Onion sauce is made by boiling three or four white onions until they are tender, then mince them fine. Boil half a pint of milk, and butter half size of an egg, salt and pepper to taste. Stir the onion into it, and a tablespoonful of flour rubbed smooth in a little cold milk. Let it come to a boil, then serve.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

Another Dynamiter Caught.

The French Win a Victory.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It is stated in diplomatic circles that the governments of Russia and America are parleying in regard to a treaty for the extradition of dynamiters.

Considerable excitement was produced today by the announcement that the friends of Cunningham, accused of having caused the explosion at the Tower of London, are already beginning to take steps to rescue him from Clerkenwell prison. Early this morning the police observed a man loitering in the vicinity of the prison. They watched his movements closely. It is believed that an attempt is contemplated to secure Cunningham's release by blowing up the front of the prison with dynamite and giving the prisoners an opportunity to escape during the confusion.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading editorial to-day, advocates an Anglo-American alliance.

The leader in this evening's Pall Mall Gazette, advocating a political alliance between Great Britain and the United States, attracts attention. "The American Republic," the Gazette says, "is now at last beginning to have a foreign policy. The doctrine of complete isolation, so long maintained by American statesmen, has perished. Minister Kasson's presence at the Berlin conference, and his activity in the Congo question, must be taken as a portent of things to come. America will continue to exert a great and increasing influence in the work of pacifying Africa. The republic will, ere long, claim admittance into the European Areopagus whenever dealing with questions pertaining to interests outside the boundaries of the European continent. England's duty, therefore, is to make the most of this great fact. Blood is thicker than water. The United States is England's natural ally. After the federation of the British empire, there will remain for the British statesman no task comparable in importance to that of the conclusion of an alliance between Great Britain and the Great Republic which sprang from England's loins. This alliance," the article concludes, "should be as close and as useful to the two great English speaking people as that between Austria and Germany."

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.-The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has announced the receipt of news confirming the report that Portugal has annexed both banks of the Congo river.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The second expedition to the Red Sea, which it is announced the government will dispatch on Saturday next, will be twice the strength of that which recently reached Assab Bay.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The police this evening made another important arrest in connection with the recent dynamite explosions. The prisoner has been pursued several days, and was finally run down by Police Inspectors Jarvis and Aberline, who have been conducting the prosecution against Cunningham. It is believed by the police that the man now under arrest was an accomplice of Cunningham. A brown box, which was purchased in Whitechapel, and substituted for Cunningham's brown trunk in his Prescott street lodgings, and which mysteriously disappeared from his room in Scarboro street immediately after the explosion, was found in the possession of the man arrested this evening. The prisoner was discovered in Whitechapel, not far from the lodgings last occupied by Cunningham. It is said that the police found in the prisoner's possession, beside the brown box, other evidence of a very important nature, and all the necessary means of establishing his identity. He will be arraigned to-morrow.

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—The Irish Nationalists are circulating a report here to the effect that Mrs. Dudley was in the pay of the English government, and was sent to New York by the London police.

CHINA.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—Admiral Courbet telegraphs the war office to-day that the French forces, after a severe fight, carried the Chinese works commanding the Kelung mines. He states that the French troops lost nine killed and 53 wounded during the engagement. The Chinese loss was heavy.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Feb. 3.—Major Chermside has arrived here. The Arabs made an attack upon the convoy sent to Kassala and a stubborn fight ensued, resulting in the repulse of the Arabs, who left 5000 dead upon the field. The convoy lost 50 men killed.

Five thousand troops will be sent by King John, of Abissynia, to relieve the garrison at Galadot and Merah.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—It is reported here that two well known German officers and one Frenchman were among the killed on El Mahdi's side at the recent battle in the Soudan.

CANADA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Sir Alex. Campbell, minister of justice, states that during the coming session of parliament the question of more extended application of the extradition treaty will be carefully considered, with a view to inducing the British government to secure a more liberal treaty with the United States, by which the interests of both Canada and the United States may not be sacrificed as they at present are under the existing treaty.

A French Canadian named Sacari, placed planks across the toboggan slide in this city last night, and retired to watch. A lad named Paulin, crashed into the obstruction and was killed instantly. Sacari was arrested.

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GEN. GRANT AT WORK.

THE PAINS HE TAKES IN PREPARING HIS MANUSCRIPT.

The Painful Results of His Accident—Smoking Prohibited by His Physician—Correspondence Relative to the Battle of Shiloh.

[New York Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

"My father has certainly had a dreadful experience physically since his unfortunate fall," said Fred Grant to me the other day. "He never was really ill before, and therefore the tedious and painful results of the accident have been all the more difficult for him to bear, for he had not learned patience under suffering."

"Did he break his thigh?" I asked.

"No," replied Col. Grant; "if he had it would have been much easier healed. He broke a muscle in the thigh, and since then he has had all sorts of dreadful sequelæ. In the first place, he was confined to his bed so long that his body was covered with most painful bed-sores. As soon as these were cured he was tormented with boils, which came in battalions and were very exhausting. These were followed by neuralgia. My father fancied his teeth were the cause of the neuralgia, and accordingly went through the delights of having a number extracted. Next he had rheumatism, and is now being treated for that by a method which is heroic enough if that be all that is requisite to a cure. The physician says his system is saturated with nicotine, which he is endeavoring to draw out of his body by a system of baths and sweats. Of course smoking is prohibited."

"Does the general obey this rule?"

"Well, singularly enough," answered Col. Grant, "although an inveterate smoker for so many years, my father, who was never without a cigar in his mouth, now smokes at the outside three or four a week, and as he is satisfied he is improving under this treatment he has too strong a desire to recover to make his convalescence any longer than necessary. If the sacrifice is a difficult one for him to make he has never acknowledged it; indeed, I think he is determined never to smoke again except in the most moderate manner." Col. Grant then told me of the pleasure and entertainment the general found in writing, saying he scarcely knew how his father would ever have whiled away the weary hours that, spite of the efforts of a devoted family and hosts of friends, must come to a man who has led such an exciting and active life, and who is at Gen. Grant's age for the first time an invalid, had he not happily turned his thoughts toward writing a history of the war in which he served his country with such distinction. It seems that Gen. Grant has ready for the press now three papers, in the writing of which he has taken infinite trouble.

"You can scarcely credit the pains my father has gone to," said Col. Grant, "to make sure of points on which he has relied on his memory, but which he would not commit himself so until satisfied by comparing notes with others that he was beyond a doubt correct. We have corresponded with soldiers and officers all over the world. The correspondence relative to the battle of Shiloh alone would be something extraordinary for an outsider to see. In several cases my father has sent men to the old battlefields to measure distances. In fact, every assertion contained in these papers can be proved." In reply to my question as to the general's method of composing Col. Grant said: "My father never employs a secretary or stenographer. He writes every word himself. Then I usually read aloud to him his manuscript, correcting as he suggests. He himself then copies this manuscript, sometimes adding a great deal. I again go through it, and so careful is he, and so anxious to make this contribution to the war history of our country worthy of the place which without egotism he aspires to, that no labor on his part is too arduous for its accomplishment. The paper on Shiloh which I carried to the publisher myself yesterday was written and re-written six times before he was willing to give it to the public. Besides these separate articles my father has commenced a history of the war, which he proposes to have published in book form. He has already written about 1,200 or 1,500 pages of manuscript of this."

"Paint Her Red!"

[Chicago Herald 'Train Talk."]

"I see it stated in this hyar paper," remarked a passenger from the south, "that the esspression 'painting it red' started with a nigger show. Thet hain't so. Thet esspression was started thirty y'ar ago down on the Mi'sippi rivah. You know there used to be a heap of steamboat racin' in them days, just afore the wah, an' if a boat couldn't keep sumwhere in sight of another she was secon' class, even if she cost $1,000,000. Well, in them days they didn't have all this porter-jacket, steam-savin' business down so fine in the engine-rooms as they hes now. So when the engineeah told the coal-niggers to fill her full, an' they filled her, the boilers used to get red-hot. Whenevah they was a big race on the captain'd go up to the pilot-house, talk with the pilot a minit, and then yell down the tube: 'The Belle of Miss'sippi is coming round the bend. Paint her red!' Then the engineeah would yell out to the coal-hustlers: 'Niggers, the Belle of Miss'sippi is after us. Paint her red!' And then they would proceed to paint those boilers red, from fire-box to smoke-stack. Thet's the way the esspression first started, sah, and all the nigger-show men ever did was to put in the word town."

Inexpressibly Incongruous.

[San Francisco Argonaut.]

There is a theatrical tradition extant to the effect that the late Mr. Braham was once engaged in the representation of a lyric drama, when, clad in evening dress, white tie, spotless gloves, and bearing a crush hat, he advanced to the footlights and said: "Here I am, wandering in the midst of a primeval forest, unknown and uninhabited. Alas, how terrible! But what is this I see before me? A grand piano? Thank fortune! This will beguile the heavy moments until a ship arrives to rescue me!"

The Crows' Idle Land.

[Chicago Herald.]

The Crow Indians have the use of 4,713,000 acres of land, 1,000,000 of which are capable of the highest cultivation, yet during all of last year and up to the present date there were but ten acres cultivated by the government for the Indians and 125 acres tilled by the Crows themselves without assistance from anybody.

Salt for Drying Lumber.

The process of drying lumber by surrounding it with common salt is just now attracting attention. The peculiar power of salt for extracting moisture is well known.

Royal Photos.

[Inter Ocean.]

Emperor William, of Prussia, the crown prince, and the Princes William and Henry, have recently sat for photographs, the object being to present their royal friends series of portraits of all the male Hohenzollerns. The photograph of the aged emperor is specially interesting from the fact that it is the first ever taken of him from life in his study, the interior of which, including the historical writing-desk in the corner-room, lends an additional charm to the picture.

SHORT MEMORIES.

SOME OF THE ARTICLES PEOPLE LEAVE ON THE FERRIES.

Men Take the Lead in Lapses of Memory—Habitual Losers—The Nemesis of the Office—Women's Display of Temper.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

There is a little apartment at the extremity of the Oakland mole, whose queerly assorted contents are an apotheosis to the treacherous memories of passengers on the ferryboats and trains. The man who dives in the depths of his pocket to clutch his commutation ticket, and allows his cane to slip unheeded to the floor, the matron who gathers up her baby and leaves her porte-monnaie on the seat, the young lady who forgets her parasol in an absorbing flirtation with the tall army officer on the opposite side of the ferryboat, are each disposed to consider themselves exceptional victims of circumstances, and will be surprised to learn that the average number of lost articles returned to the office is about 4,000 a year, an average of more than 300 a month. A regular system is pursued in regard to these stray properties, every article brought in being carefully labeled with the date and number of the train or name of boat, and a careful descriptive entry made in a book kept for that purpose. It is amusing to scan the curious list. Take a specimen day of last month, and it reads: Overalls and skirt; Winchester rifle; cane; umbrella; shawl; towels, etc.; clothing (dirty in newspaper); lunch-basket; brown leather bag; tobacco-box; package of chocolate; overcoat; cane; boots; linen duster; two books—"American Orator" and "Compendium;" red leather bag; engravers' and designers' book; treatise on insane asylums; gentleman's chimney pot hat; new suits of clothing; zinc thimble; electrotype plate; mock diamond pin; a lady's sealskin purse.

A careful survey of this record reveals the fact that men take the lead in lapses of memory, with a handsome footing of errant overcoats, vagrant canes, and disinherited umbrellas, while the gentler sex evince an elegant disregard of porte-monnaies, shopping-bags and parasols. But the loser is not a conservative individual. He revels in eccentricities and surprises. One of the guild, on his way home from Arizona, recently contributed a whole colony of horned toads in a paste-board box, which figured as the sensation of the season. One recreant Oaklander lately left a large flour-sack under his seat, and as the string was cut in the process of investigation, two cats leaped upon the office floor, and with arched backs and plumed tails protested against the invasion of their traveling apartment.

The most important loss ever recorded occurred a couple of years ago, when an absent-minded traveler left $25,000 in United States bonds and certificates, wrapped in an old newspaper, lying upon a car seat. The package was promptly handed in to the office, and in a short time the owner appeared on the scene. He made little ado about the matter, but quietly made inquiry, identified the papers, and recovered them intact. He gave the honest conductor $500, and the choice Havanas which he distributed about lasted the boys a month. The writer has termed this the most notable loss—a truce to the indignant parents whose two small children were picked up last month and billeted and recorded with other valuables.

There are some habitual losers. Certain gentlemen regularly mount the steps to the office and collect the articles which they have lost with the same dignity and precision that they tread the church aisles on Sunday and atone for the week's delinquencies. One notable resident of Oakland—an Englishman—tramps into the office punctually every fortnight and demands the canes and books which he has lost in the interim. He is the Nemesis of the office, and struggle as they may to palliate their shortcomings, it is of no avail in the face of the fact that of all the books and canes he has left on the local trains they have only succeeded in unearthing one light bamboo stick. The probable explanation of this gentleman's hapless experience is that his failings are recognized by some miscreant, who follow him, on the watch to profit by his negligence. Possibly some friend is on the old gentleman's track, intending some day to surprise him with a full restitution of his forgotten treasures. There are men, however, who make a practice of remaining on board until the last passenger has left the car, and then walk from end to end on the lookout for valuables.

The officials of the department are responsible for the statement that the men are most pacific customers, being satisfied if assured that the article they seek is not on the books, but the women will not, as a rule, accept a negative answer, and are bound to have something, insisting with a display of temper in the inverse proportion to the value of the lost article. These curious gleanings remain for one week in the office on the mole, and during that period about 30 per cent. are returned to their rightful owners. At the expiration of this period they are forwarded to the San Francisco office, and there held subject to further inquiry.

Stage Girls and Their Admirers.

[New York Cor. Troy Times.]

What is the reason that footlights throw resplendance round persons who in any other position would be considered dull? The chorus girls in our theatres are, to a majority, from the ranks of decent poverty and indecent affluence. In either case they were not in their previous state courted by the fellows who now chase them. One night a young man asked an usher at the Casino to carry a bouquet to the stage for a chorus singer. The employe declined, because the demonstration would have broken into the performance inopportunely. Thereupon, the adorer carried the flowers himself down an aisle, stretched across the orchestra, and handed them to the object of his wild regard.

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[Scientific Journal.]

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[Philadelphia Call.]

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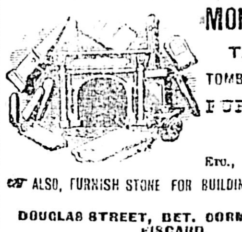

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